

**AMENDMENT**  
**TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B, add  
the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON SOIL AND EROSION**  
2 **CONTROL FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) federally funded construction projects  
5 should incorporate products and materials that sup-  
6 port environmental sustainability, ensure the health  
7 and safety of fish and wildlife and comprised of re-  
8 cycled and/or USDA BioPreferred™ content;

9 (2) Federal guidance to State departments of  
10 transportation is needed to establish a preference for  
11 environmental sustainability and safety as primary  
12 evaluation factors for projects and contracts for ma-  
13 terials used in construction, especially those mate-  
14 rials used for achieving compliance with environ-  
15 mental regulations; and

16 (3) annual oversight and monitoring compliance  
17 of each State with the guidance issued under para-

- 1 graph (2) will benefit the environment, wildlife, and
- 2 the respective highway projects.

